Odd Trifles.

The color line-Analine.

The ties that bind-Advertise.

Courtney is the ark-an'-saw traveller. Trans-fixed-Cured by a clairvoyant. The skilful watchmaker is the man for the hour.

A nightmare is the only animal that has a dreamy eye.

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Most people are like eggs—too full of themselves to hold anything else.

Sheridan Shook and wife have separated. She shook him, as it were. Croquet will be popular this season, notwithstanding that it is played out.

Did it ever hit you anywhere that a dry goods clerk was a calico wrap-

A Frenchman says that the soul of wine is at its top. It must be a cork

Painting a window shutter is a good deed in more ways than one. It helps

A Philadelphia organ grinder is so suspicious that he compels his monkey to carry a bell-punch.

How doth the busy little fly
Improve each chance to light
Upon the tip end of your nose
And drum with all his might.

Our ancestors, the monkeys, couldn't have been so ignorant after all. They were all educated in the higher branch-

The undertakers are a grave people, but not morose, and out of business hours they usually spell bier with two

Educate your boy to be a railroad brakeman. There are seven Senators who started life in that line of busi-

The book 'Success with Small Fruits' will not tell about the success of the boy who eluded the dog in the strawberry

apple. Put away the little plumes that our

Jimmy used to wear, he will need them no more, never; he has sailed the Salt Rivaire. Bald-headed men may be interested

in knowing that the common house fly when alarmed fles nearly 34 feet in a second of time. The time may come when men con-victed of murder will be sentenced to

lecture, and the entire penalty will really fall upon the public. In concluding an article on the last corn-crop an Alabama editor remarked:

"We have on exhibition in our sanctum a magnificent pair of ears." It can scarcely be possible that the

handsome stockings now worn by la-dies are intended for show only when being hung upon the clothes line.

A medical writer asks: "Does posi-tion affect sleep?" If the man is hold-ing the position of a night watchman he is liable to be disturbed by the po-Two Philadelphia burglars who were detected breaking into a bank tried to excuse themselves on the plea

that they were merely contesting dele-An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long.—
How admirable are thy works, Oh,

"Ain't that a lovely critter, John?"

It is easy to tell a total abstainer from a man who gets tipsy occasionally. The latter when sober walks as strait as a bee line, the former navigates all over the pavement.

A Philadelphia man has such a fine regard for the eternal fitness of things that when he leaves home he will not send his checked suit in anything but a checked trunk.

And old angler says that a fish does not suffer much pain from being hooked. Of course not. It is the thought of how his weight will be lied about that causes him anguish.

The young lady at the seaside said she had been to see the rollers. Her mamma thought she meant the waves; the young lady and the fellow who kept the bowling alley did not.

Don't despise a woman because she can't drive nails or hang pictures; if you want to discover your own weak points, jury try to carry a 6x4 mattress down a narrow winding stairs.

A Kingsbridge lady tried to pat a live bee on the head the other day. We will not tell how she ran when the whole hive ran after her, because everybody knows how a woman stung

A couple of New York city reporters spent the night in a cell with a man who was doomed to be hanged in Connecticut, recently, and in the morning the prisoner was perfectly willing

A San Francisco man has been indicted for snoring. It was shown that his nose could be heard clear across the street and that on certain nights he had kept as many as ten persons

The average person speaks about one hundred and twenty words a minute. This estimate is considerably short of that required when the speaker has a trunk lid fall on his head while he is hunting for a sleeve-button.

I know he's an old bachelor—a horrid, grumpy thing,
A rasty, spitcful, cross-grained uzly fright!
I wish, John, that such callers to your wife you would not bring;
You know as well as I do it's not right.
Why do I think him single! Why! Oh, John,
I'll have a fit.
Did you not bear you stupid, you? He

Did you not hear you stupid, you? He called dear baby -"It."

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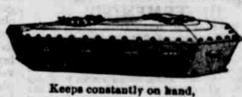
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